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In re Application

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Title: SHIELDED TRANSPORT FOR MULTIPLE
BRACHYTHERAPY IMPLANTS WITH
INTEGRATED MEASURING AND
CUTTING BOARD

PATENT APPLICATION

Art Unit: 3735

Examiner: Gilbert, Samuel G.

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STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

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Dear Sir:

One June 5, 2007, Examiner Gilbert called Applicants' representative, Jeffrey Kurin, to discuss claims 49-53, and more specifically, to discuss possible amendments to independent claim 49 to put the case in condition for allowance. It was indicated in the Examiner's Interview Summary that U.S. Patent No. 5,460,592 to Langton was discussed. Applicants representative points out the at the Examiner's initiation, U.S. Patent No. 4,847,505 to Suthanthiran was also discussed.

Applicants' representative agrees that permission was given for the Examiner's Amendment provided with the Notice of Allowability.

Because Examiner Gilbert informed Applicants' representative of U.S. Patent No. 4,847,505 to Suthanthiran during the telephone interview, Applicants' representative expected the Examiner to provide a PTO Form 892 listing U.S. Patent No. 4,847,505 to Suthanthiran with the Notice of Allowability, so that the Suthanthiran patent will be listed on the face of the issued patent. However, the Examiner has not issued the PTO Form 892. Accordingly,

Applicants' representative has called the Examiner numerous times (including this morning) to request that the Examiner issue a PTO Form 892. More specifically, Applicants' representative has left a few messages on the Examiner's voicemail, asking that the Examiner call Applicants' representative back to discuss the issuing of a PTO Form 892 that lists U.S. Patent No. 4,847,505 to Suthanthiran. To date, Applicants' representative is still waiting for the Examiner to return the telephone calls.

Applicants' representative wants to make the record clear that the allowed claims were considered allowable in view of U.S. Patent No. 4,847,505 to Suthanthiran, alone, or in combination with the other art of record.

Respectfully submitted,

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